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Militia Law.

Article 1st. The Militia of this Territory shall be arranged into one Battalion, consisting of three or more Companies of Mounted Riflemen.

Article 2d That in case of the removal of the Major, by death or otherwise, it shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to appoint another, whose duty it shall be to serve in the place of such removed officer, until the annual Election.

Article 3d. When a portion of country is so distant or so situated, that in the opinion of the Executive Committee, it would be inconvenient for the persons residing therein, to belong to an organized company, they shall be organized into a separate company, under the command of a Captain appointed by themselves, and give due notice to the Major of the Battalion, and be subject to the same laws and regulations as the other companies of the Battalion

Article 4th. All companies shall meet once in each year for company inspection, on the last Tuesday in September, well mounted, with a good rifle or musket, and accoutrements for company inspection and military Exercise.

Article 5th. It shall be the duty of the Major to notify each Captain, and of the Captains to notify each member of his company, of the day and place of each annual meeting of his

Battalion and Company, at least six days previous to such meeting)

Article 6th. It shall be the duty of each male inhabitant, over the age of sixteen years and under sixty who wishes to be considered a citizen to cause himself to be enrolled by giving his name to the proper officers of the militia, and serve under the same, except such as are hereafter excepted

Article 7th That fines shall be laid on all who fail to adhere to the commands of the Executive Committee, and the same shall be expended for ammunition and arms without delay, and some person appointed to take charge of the Magazine, Wherever the Executive Committee shall direct it's location

Article 8th It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to appoint a Surgeon to the Battalion, who shall serve in his profession, when so ordered by the Executive Committee.

Article 9th It shall be lawful for any commissioned Officer in case of invasion or insurrection to order out the militia under his command — Provided — that he has sufficient reason for so doing — and give immediate notice thereof to the Executive Committee.

Article 10th The militia of this Territory, shall, with the advice and consent of the Ex. Committee, be subject to the call of the authorized Agents

of the United States Government until she may send troops to support the same.

Adopted by the People, July 5th 1843.

Law of Land Claims

Article 1st Any person now holding or hereafter wishing to establish a claim to land in this Territory shall designate the extent of his claim by natural boundaries, or by marks at the corners, and on the lines of such claim, and have the extent and boundaries of said claim recorded in the office of the Territorial Recorder, in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, within twenty days from the time of making said claim — Provided — that those who shall already be in possession of land, shall be allowed one year from the passage of this act, to file a description of his claim in the Recorders office

Article 2d All claimants shall, within six months of the time of recording their claims, make ~~permanent improvements upon the same by building~~ or enclosing, and also, become an occupant upon said claim within one year from the date of such record.

Article 3d No individual shall be allowed to hold a claim of more than one square mile or 640 acres in a square or oblong form, according to the natural situation of the premises; nor shall any individual be allowed to hold more than one

claim at the same time. Any person complying with the provisions of these Ordinances, shall be entitled to the same recourse against trespass as in other cases by law provided.

Article 4th No person shall be entitled to hold such a claim upon City or Town Lots, extensive water privileges, or other situations necessary for the transaction of mercantile or manufacturing operations, and to the detriment of the community — Provided — That nothing in these laws, shall be so construed as to affect any claim of any Mission of a religious character, made previous to this time, of an extent not more than six miles square

Approved by the People, July 5th, 1843.